

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	10/667,473)	
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Filing Date:	Sept. 23, 2003)	
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Applicant:	Simon Hunt)	DECLARATION OF
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Group Art Unit:	2178)	UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131
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Examiner:	S. Termanini)	
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.131, the purpose of this Declaration is to establish conception of the claimed invention in the above-identified patent application (hereinafter "the Subject Application") in the United States, prior to May 30, 2003, which is the filing date of the Benhase reference (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0243616) and subsequent diligence pursuing the claimed invention until a constructive reduction to practice as evidenced by the filing of the Subject Application. The Benhase reference was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated October 4, 2007 for the Subject Application.

I, the undersigned, does hereby declare:

1. That I am the named inventor for the claimed subject matter of the Subject Application.
2. That prior to May 30, 2003, the inventors had conceived, in the United States, the subject matter claimed in the Subject Application.
3. That the attached invention disclosure document (attached as Exhibit A to this Declaration and with the dates blocked out) which bears a date prior to May 30, 2003 and evidences conception in the United States of the claimed invention prior to May 30, 2003 the filing date of the Benhase reference.
4. That the invention was diligently pursued by the inventors from prior to May 30, 2003 to a subsequent constructive reduction to practice as evidenced by U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/667,473 which was filed on September 23, 2003. During this time, the Subject Application was prepared and filed in accordance with standard business practices.
5. That the inventors have never abandoned the patent application.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Subject Application or any patent which issues thereon.

Dated: 1/7/08


Simon D. Hunt